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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action mailed November 12, 2009 which sets a two month shortened statutory period for response, and a November 23, 2009 telephone interview with the Examiner.

Inasmuch as the initial due date for response was set for January 12, 2010, no Extension of Time is believed due at this time. However, if any Extension of Time is necessary the same is hereby requested and if any additional fees are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-0089.

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